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FOR NEA ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR MASS JO MO

SUBJECT: JORDANIAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM: SUGGESTED MESSAGE TO
KING HASSAN

1. SUMMARY OF BOB FUNSETH'S JULY 15 NOON BRIEFING COMMENTS
THAT U.S. IS CONTINUING TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH JORDAN HAS
NOW APPEARED IN MORACCAN PRESS. IN VIEW OF THIS AND HASSAN'S
OFFER TO SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT THROUGH SENATOR PERCY TO
HELP PERSUADE HUSSEIN TO OPT FOR U.S. SYSTEM, I RECOMMEND
THAT BRIEF MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO HASSAN THANKING HIM
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FOR OFFER TO HELP AND COMMENTING TO EXTENT DESIRABLE ON

WHERE MATTERS STAND. ABASENCE OF ANY PRIVATE WORD TO HASSAN
FOLLOWING OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT WE ARE TALKING TO JORDANIANS
COULD WELL BE TAKEN AS AN AFFRONT.
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